

## EXERCISE: PAST SIMPLE vs PAST CONINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the *past simple* or *past continuous* form of the verbs.

1. Matthew \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the guitar when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off the stage.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework when my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (come) into the room.
3. John and his sister \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about Kiki when she \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) me.
5. While Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy) up her room, she \_\_\_\_\_ (find) her watch.
6. While Alison \_\_\_\_\_ (study), she \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) it was her mum's birthday.
7. When we \_\_\_\_\_ (find) out about the accident, we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ (brush) my teeth but my toothbrush \_\_\_\_\_ (break).

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9. Evan \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) the coffee when he \_\_\_\_\_ (burn)  
his mouth.

10. The boys \_\_\_\_\_ (fight) when their mum \_\_\_\_\_ (walk)  
into the room.

11. They \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the map when they \_\_\_\_\_  
(realise) they were lost.

12. Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (pick 接) Jason \_\_\_\_\_ up and  
\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to the club.

13. Two other people \_\_\_\_\_ use) their tennis court when they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).

14. They \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a soda and \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a  
sandwich while they \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) to play.

15. While they \_\_\_\_\_ (play), it \_\_\_\_\_ (start) to rain so they  
\_\_\_\_\_ (have) to stop playing.